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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
CLEMENS AUSCHRA ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 99/10395  
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FOR: PIGMENT COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
ATRP POLYMERS  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: UNASSIGNED  
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Group Art Unit: unassigned  
Examiner: unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 16.

Kindly replace claim 15 by the following claim.

15. (amended) A process for preparing a pigment dispersion composition according to claim 1 which comprises dispersing in a liquid carrier the pigment particles in the presence of the block copolymer of the formula I, wherein In, A, B, X, x, y, p and q are as defined in claim 1.